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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 8193

YUEMEI YANG ET AL. Group Art Unit: 1754

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For: METHOD FOR MAKING SINGLE-WALL

CARBON NANOTUBES USING SUPPORTED CATALYSTS

CUSTOMER NO. 23720

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 4, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including September 4, 2006, in which to respond to the Office Action dated May 4, 2006. Since September 4, 2006, fell on a federal holiday, the due date becomes Tuesday, September 5, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the Director is authorized to deduct the process fee for a one-month extension of time from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/3006.001300KG. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required

for any reason relating to this request, the Director is authorized to deduct those fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/3006.001300KG.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAMS, MORGAN & AMERSON, P.C. CUSTOMER NO. 23720

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